

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

When I called the local station, they told me that they did not even have the freedom to air a pro-Kerry documentary alongside the anti-Kerry documentary. They also are calling the anti-Kerry documentary a news broadcast, which it is not.

We are counting on the FCC to uphold democracy over the airwaves and not allow a distorted program to air across all these channels, and especially to not allow it to air without the opportunity to counter it. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest and not simply be a long and unpaid smear campaign.